**Mr. K. Ayyappan.**—Either the Civil Surgeon was wrong in wording his recommendation or the Government were wrong in understanding the recommendation. In either case the action taken upon on that recommendation was unjustifiable. Was it not so?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—He might have been more happy in his wording.

**Mr. George Chakyamuri.**—May I know whether there was any report with regard to her capacity before 7th Kumbham 1107?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—There were.

**Mr. George Chakyamuri.**—By whom?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—Civil Surgeon.

**Mr. George Chakyamuri.**—Was it also in answer to any query from the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—No.

**Mr. George Chakyamuri.**—How many of them were there?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—One or two.

**Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.**—Was it also with regard to her professional inefficiency?

**Dr D. Raghavendra Rao.**—Yes.

**Mr. George Chakyamuri.**—What are the dates of the report?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—I want notice.

**Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.**—May I know whether these reports can be placed on the table?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—They are confidential.

**Mr E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Was any action taken upon these reports?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—No action was taken.

**Mr. George Chakyamuri.**—Was she given any information with regard to these reports?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—No.

**Mr. George Chakyamuri.**—Why was it so?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—It was not considered necessary.

## Vakkalaths filed:

**18. Mr. K. Ayyappan .**—Will the Government be pleased to give in a tabular form the names of the vakils and the total number of vakkalaths filed by each separately for the last six half years inclusive of the first half of 1107, in the Chief Court, the Principal District Court and the Principal Munsiff's ourt of Anjikaimal?

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**Rama Varmha Tampuran** .—Government do not think that any public purpose, commensurate with the time and labour spent, will be served by furnishing the information.

**Mr. K. Ayyappan.**—If some of the Judges of the Chief Court show partiality to some vakils.....

**President.**—The Member cannot make any speech now. He may ask any supplementary question.

**Mr. K. Ayyappan.**—I am coming to my question, Sir.

**President.**—Then it seems a very involved one.

**Mr. K. Ayyappan.**—This is my question. If some of the Judges of the Chief Court show some partiality to some vakils .....

**President.**—It is a hypothetical question and it cannot be allowed.

## Annual Examination in the Lower Secondary and High School classes and promotions.

**19. Mr. P. Raman Menon** .—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the rules governing the promotion of pupils in the various classes are uniform in all the Government as well as aided schools of the State or are they left to the discretion of the Headmasters of those various schools;

(b) whether the lists for promotions are sent to the Inspectors of Schools for their approval;

(c) whether the Inspectors keep any uniform rule with regard to the approval of promotions in the various schools?

**Mr. I. N. Menon** .—(a) Yes; the latter part of the question does not arise.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Inspecting Officers are guided by Article 15 (4), Cochin Education Code, in approving the promotion lists.

**20. Mr. P. Raman Menon** .—Will the Government be pleased to state whether pupils of equal capacity in earning marks in the different subjects fare differently with regard to promotions in different schools?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—Promotions are not determined solely by taking the marks earned by pupils of equal capacity in the different subjects. According to Article 15 (4) C. E. C., no pupil shall ordinarily be promoted who has not gained at least 40 per cent of the total number of marks both in English and Malayalam and 33 1/3 per cent in each of the other subjects.

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